Good afternoon everyone, my name is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. I was born in Salzburg Austria in 1756. My parents were Leopold Mozart and Anna Maria. They had 7 children but 5 sadly died. 1 of my sisters survived, her name was Mari Anna, but I sometimes called her Nannerl for a nickname.

I was born into a world of music, my father played the violin in the Archbishop’s orchestra and he wrote music too. My sister Nannerl played the harpsichord and I tried also. My father taught me everything he could about music.

My father was proud of me and my sister and he wanted people to know about us.   
This meant our family had to travel.   
We travelled for 19 years and in this time I learnt to play the piano and string instruments. We played for royal families in all the countries in Europe.

When we returned home my mother unfortunately died. I then wrote my first opera and many other pieces of music. After that I married Constance and we moved into a big flat in Vienna. Soon after we were married, our first baby was born but unbelievably he died also.

Constance and I were always short of money, we bought fine clothes and held parties and even had our own carriage. Soon we couldn’t afford to keep our big flat. We moved to a smaller flat and then to an even smaller flat. I wrote letters, asking friends for money for food.

When I was 35 years old, the last year of my life, I wrote an opera called “The Magic Flute”. After that, my son Franz was born. I also had an injury in the same year. Another person will have to tell you about that…